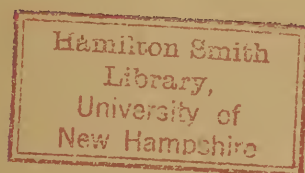


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**OFFICIAL
REPORTS**

**BRISTOL
N. H.**



1916

ANNUAL REPORTS

...OF THE...

**SELECTMEN, ROAD AGENT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SCHOOL BOARD, FIREWARDS
TRUSTEES MINOT-SLEEPER
LIBRARY AND
PARK COMMISSION**

...OF THE...

**TOWN OF
BRISTOL**

...FOR THE...

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1916

**BRISTOL, N. H.
MUSGROVE PRINTING HOUSE
1916**

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

IRA A. CHASE

TOWN CLERK

D. M. CALLEY

SELECTMEN

C. A. GEORGE, H. T. HEATH, J. S. CONNER

TREASURER

WM. C. WHITE

COLLECTOR

FRED W. BINGHAM AND CHARLES W. FLING

ROAD AGENT

L. D. FOX

AUDITORS

F. N. GILMAN H. CARROLL FIELD

POLICE OFFICER

HERBERT BRALEY

SUPERVISORS

JOHN R. CONNOR W. S. H. REMICK
JAMES B. LIDSTONE

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

T. T. GOODWIN

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1916

Inventory of town of Bristol April 1, 1915

Polls, 410	
Land and buildings	\$680,439 00
Horses, 210	26,520 00
Oxen, 26	2,240 00
Cows, 262	10,945 00
Neat Stock, 68	2,295 00
Sheep 20	80 00
Hog 1	15 00
Fowls, 875	440 00
Boats, 9	1,225 00
Carriages and automobiles, 106	21,860 00
Portable mills, 4	1,300 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not in stock and trade	12,190 00
Stock in public funds	16,391 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in state	28,700 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit	17,285 00
Stock in trade	139,435 00
Aqueduct	14,500 00
Mills and machinery	104,100 00
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	\$1,079,960 00

LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1916

Edward Cheney fund	\$100 00
C. H. Tukey	1,000 00
Henry H. Morrill	500 00
Mary D. Morrill	500 00
Bonds	100 00
First National Bank	7,000 00
E. T. Hutchins	2,000 00
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	\$11,200 00

ASSETS FEB 15, 1916

In hands of treasurer	\$2,205 72
Due from Sinking fund	385 73
State bounty on hedgehogs	14 60
Grafton county	121 90
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	\$2,727 95
Net debt Feb. 15, 1915	\$8,600 88
“ “ 1916	8,472 05
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Decrease of debt, 1915	\$128 83

RECEIPTS

1915 :	
Mar. 15, In treasury	\$3,499 33
Committed to collector	22,409 86
10, Int. Jackman fund	9 00
27, Rent town hall	21 50

May	6,	Ashes sold	\$1 40
	29,	Grafton county	527 29
		Rent town hall	14 00
June	28,	"	5 00
Aug.	13,	License Com.	4 70
July	31,	R. R. fire damage	4 50
		Rent town hall	23 00
Sept.	4,	State highway	18 72
		Int. Jackman fund	9 00
		Grafton county	10 75
		Int. Jackman fund	75 00
	27,	State highway	20 52
Oct.	30,	"	16 50
Nov.	16,	"	23 12
	20,	Grafton county	200 89
		State highway	10 38
Dec.	1,	Insurance tax	31 87
		Railroad "	860 19
		Savings bank tax	3,874 22
		School fund	48 00
		Literary "	165 75
		Highway department	14 15
		Rent town hall	40 00
		Highway department	16 50
1916 :			
Jan.	10,	"	6 60
		Lumber sold	8 50
		Jackman fund	15 00
Feb.	2,	Dog license	123 35
		From sinking fund	2,000 00
		Rent of town hall	16 00

Feb. 2, Corrugated drain pipe sold	\$25 00
Library fund, Int.	76 14
15, Show license	75 00
Jackman fund	75 00
Rebate on insurance	2 63
Balance of taxes, 1914	1,059 34
Interest on taxes	16 76
Not in warrant	17 54
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	\$35,472 00

DISBURSEMENTS

1915 :

State tax	\$2,640 00
County tax	1,805 29
Miscellaneous	2,951 69
Highways	5,069 80
Street lights	1,849 49
sprinkler	481 25
Library	708 55
Town hall	262 95
Town officers	1,281 00
aid	1,019 06
County aid	528 38
Union School district	4,709 58
Town " "	1,102 52
Precinct	1,600 00
Notes and interest	4,160 69
Sinking fund	1,138 50
Abatements	50 30
State highway maintenance	515 81

Miscellaneous highway	\$284 84
Permanent “	1,025 58
Private highway	6 00
Crusher plant	75 00
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	\$33,266 28

MISCELLANEOUS

1915 :	Paid :	
	Error in credit on highway acct., 1914	\$35 00
Mar. 27,	H. J. Menut, tax collector bond	9 00
	Chas. E. Kenney, printing	6 00
	F. N. C. Kirk, distributing town reports	3 25
	Musgrove Printing House, printing re- ports and notices	88 00
	Bristol Aqueduct Co., use of pump	1 00
	D. B. Dow, return marriages	75
31,	G. B. Cavis, P. M., stamped envelopes	1 11
April 14,	C. A. George, expense to tax com.	4 00
	H. T. Heath “ “ “	4 00
	J. S. Conner “ “ “	4 00
24,	E. M. Tenney, care of town clock	3 75
May 4,	J. W. Wilbur & Co., teams	8 00
	Telephone exchange	53
	Charles W. Fling, Treas., purchase town lot	20 00
29,	A. H. Worthley, Q. M.	75 00
	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water at crusher	3 00
June 26,	C. A. Smith, insurance	107 25
	“ “ sign boards	3 90
	C. W. Fling, salary justice municipal court	25 00

July	14,	Telephone exchange	\$ 37
	31,	E. M. Tenney, care town clock	3 75
		E. J. Griffith, cleaning refuse from river at mica shop	3 15
		C. E. Kenney, printing	3 50
		Musgrove Printing House, printing	8 15
Aug.	28,	Peter Peters, care mortar lawn	11 55
		H. B. Martin, conveyance to New Hamp- ton	1 50
Sept.	25,	C. W. Fling, justice municipal court	25 00
Oct.	2,	H. B. Martin, auto hire	5 25
	30,	E. M. Tenney, care town clock	5 21
		Geo. A. Emerson, Treas., construction and supplies	419 18
		Peter Peters, care mortar lawn	1 50
		A. K. Peaslee, water tub	3 00
		H. T. Heath, hedgehogs	5 00
		use team	5 00
Nov.	16,	C. A. George, meals to tramp, and shoes	1 65
	27,	Hotel Bristol, meals to election officers	5 50
		Bristol Aqueduct Co., crusher plant	3 00
		Telephone exchange	21
Dec.	24,	F. E. Keezer, care Drake cemetery	3 00
		C. W. Fling, justice municipal court	25 00
		C. A. George, expense to Plymouth copying town records	3 50
		paid hedgehogs	5 00
			80
Dec.	24,	J. G. Wells, painting mortar	2 50
	1916:		
Jan.	29,	E. M. Tenney, care town clock	3 75
		Everett Pray, moving stone	70

Jan.	29,	G. H. Calley, returning births and deaths	\$3 25
		G. H. Calley, treasurer, on cloak room	516 03
		C. N. Merrill & Son, labor and iron railing	50 00
		C. N. Merrill & Son, wood and coal to Mrs. Simonds	10 95
		C. N. Merrill & Son, tramp house, stove and bedding	66 00
		Telephone exchange	19
		C. E. Kenney, printing	2 25
		Ira A. Chase, collector bond	9 00
Feb.	14,	A. V. Doud, returning births and deaths	4 75
		J. W. Wilbur & Co., teams	4 00
		David M. Calley, recording births and deaths	11 10
		David M. Calley, procuring names of children	6 75
		David M. Calley, tally sheet, etc.	9 50
		E. J. Gordon, water tub	3 00
		Mary E. Tilton, treasurer ministerial fund	2 00
		I. A. Chase, legal advice and expense	41 75
		“ paid bonds, treasurer, tax collector, and road agent	21 50
		C. A. George, paid express	26
	15,	Herbert Braley, meals to tramps	9 70
		“ truant officer	8 00
		Harry O. Pike, water tub	2 50

Feb.	15,	C. A. George, hedgehogs	\$3 40
		C. N. Merrill, forest fire damage	4 50
		Expense of diphtheria, ending Feb.	
	15,	1916	1,203 05
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			\$2,951 69

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

1915 :

Mar.	27,	Charles W. Wells, agt.	\$158 24
April	5,	L. D. Fox, agt.	500 00
May	1,	" " "	500 00
	29,	" " "	700 00
June	26,	" " "	1,000 00
Aug.	28,	" " "	700 00
Sept.	25,	" " "	300 00
Oct.	2,	Corrugated drain pipe	25 00
	30,	L. D. Fox, agt.	200 00
Nov.	27,	" " "	500 00
1916 :			
Jan.	29,	" " "	486 56
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			\$5,069 80

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAYS

1915 :

Aug.	28,	Cavis Bros. Co., paint, etc.	\$2 20
Sept.	9,	Joseph Nado, labor	23 00
	25,	H. C. Field, road scraper	6 00
		O. J. Calley, labor and sewer pipe	52 88

Oct. 30,	Joseph Nado, labor	\$13 75
	Alex. Fleury, "	11 60
	C. S. Collins, sewer pipe	108 71
	Concord Foundry Co.	13 20
	J. S. Conner, paid freight and cartage	75
	Town New Hampton, 1-2 rubbling pier	42 25
Nov. 27,	Henry Griffith, labor	6 50
1916 :		
Feb. 14,	Frank Plastridge, repairing road	4 00
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		\$284 84

PERMANENT HIGHWAY

1915 :		
Sept. 11,	Frank D. Dolloff, labor	\$31 50
	Chas. Gove, "	33 75
	Levi Heath, "	27 00
	Geo. Fletcher, "	44 00
	Herman Ferrin, "	36 00
	Jim Smith, "	22 00
	Carl Stevens, "	22 00
	Chas. E. Kimball, "	20 00
	Fred Corno, "	16 00
	Neil Dolloff, "	16 00
	Eli LeDoux, "	22 00
	Herbert Hopkins, "	49 50
	Freeman Corno, "	49 50
	" "	2 50
	H. C. Field, pick, shovels, bars, etc.	11 02
	C. A. George, freight on pipe	2 80

Sept.	25,	C. A. George, paid Brown for gravel	\$2 50
		George Fletcher, labor	64 00
		Freeman Corno, "	42 75
		Sam Clay, "	42 50
		Herbert Hopkins, "	46 00
		Frank Dolloff, "	46 50
		Chas. Gove, "	46 00
		Levi Heath, "	47 25
		Jim Smith, "	24 00
		Carl Stevens, "	22 00
		Neil Dolloff, "	21 00
		Eli LeDoux, "	21 00
		Chas. Kimball, "	21 00
		Fred Corno, "	15 00
		Frank Plastridge, "	25 90
		Mrs. Fanny Gallagher, gravel	45 04
		F. P. Morrill, rakes	62
Oct.	2,	North East Metal Culvert Co.	74 70
	30,	Freeman Corno, labor	2 25
		H. T. Heath, "	10 00
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			\$1,025 58

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By culvert pipe sold to L. D.

Fox \$25 00

By tools on hand 10 00

35 00

Net cost of road \$990 58

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

May	5,	Roy M. Woodward, labor	\$33 96
	29,	" " "	63 77
June	26,	" " "	46 20
July	15,	" " "	46 50
	31,	" " "	57 39
Aug.	28,	" " "	37 44
Sept.	25,	" " "	72 92
Oct.	30,	" " "	74 12
Nov.	15,	" " "	37 31
	27,	" " "	24 00
Dec.	24,	" " "	22 20
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			\$515 81

STREET LIGHTS

1915 :			
June	26,	Geo. A. Emerson, Treas.	\$417 50
Oct.	30,	" " "	950 62
1916 :			
Feb.	15,	" " "	481 37
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			\$1,849 49

STREET SPRINKLER

1916 :			
Jan.	29,	C. N. Merrill & Son	\$481 25

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

1915 :

Mar.	27,	E. J. Griffith, sawing wood	\$ 75
		E. B. Lougee, 1 cord wood	5 00
April	24,	Mary A. Dodge, librarian	41 25
		C. E. Kenney, printing	12 60
May	29,	J. S. Conner, lumber and labor	2 00
June	26,	Geo. A. Emerson, Treas., electric lights	6 48
July	31,	Mary A. Dodge, librarian	41 25
Sept.	21,	W. H. Hill, paint and labor	24 87
	25,	F. J. Barnard & Co., books	33 83
Oct.	2,	E. J. Griffith, labor	1 75
	30,	Geo. A. Emerson, Treas., electric lights	12 00
		Mary A. Dodge, librarian	41 25

1916 :

Jan.	29,	Everett Pray, labor	50
		Mary A. Dodge, librarian	41 25
Feb.	14,	Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	4 38
		Dearborn & Chase, insurance	27 00
		Albert Beauleau, labor	55
		Geo. H. Calley, Treas., M. S. library	
		fund	225 00
		Geo. H. Calley, Treas., income Jackman	
		fund	183 00
	15,	Geo. A. Emerson, Treas., electric lights	3 84
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			\$708 55

Income from Day-Jackman

fund

\$183 00

Feb.	15,	Income from Minot-Sleeper library fund	\$76 14	
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		Net expense of library		\$449 41

TOWN HALL,

1915 :

Mar.	27,	E. J. Griffith, sawing wood	\$4 50
		J. G. Wells, paint and labor, lobby	10 74
		F. W. Towns, care town hall	24 00
April	24,	Two mattresses for lobby	6 00
May	29,	H. C. Field, supplies	2 20
		F. W. Towns, care town hall	8 00
		Bristol Aqueduct Co., water	8 50
June	26,	F. W. Towns, care town hall	4 00
		Geo. A. Emerson, Treas., electric lights	5 76
		S. D. Fellows, stove	5 50
July	31,	F. N. C. Kirk, care town hall	11 05
Sept.	25,	Geo. E. Price, lamps	5 28
Oct.	30,	Joseph Nado, labor on wood	5 25
		G. A. Emerson, Treas., electric lights	13 32
		C. H. Decato, cartage	25
Nov.	27,	F. N. C. Kirk, care town hall	11 60
		Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	8 50
Dec.	24,	Brown & Goodwin, supplies and labor	7 83
		F. N. C. Kirk, care town hall and getting in wood	15 15

1916 :

Jan.	29,	Dearborn & Chase, insurance for 3 years	90 00
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Feb.	14,	F. N. C. Kirk, care town hall	\$5 75
		H. C. Field, supplies	65
	15,	H. H. Hutchinson, wood	3 00
		G. A. Emerson, Treas., electric lights	6 12
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			\$262 95

TOWN OFFICERS

1915 :

Mar.	27,	James B. Lidstone, supervisor	\$8 00
April	17,	J. R. Connor, “	8 00
June	26,	Roy Smith, ballot inspector	6 00
Aug.	19,	James B. Lidstone, special police	5 00
	28,	Virgil Foster, “	5 00
		H. H. Follansbee, ballot inspector	2 00
Oct.	30,	F. W. Bingham, collector	75 00
Nov.	27,	Chas. Boardman estate, collector, of	
		balance due 1914	50 00
Feb.	14,	Wm. C. White, Treas.	60 00
		D. M. Calley, town clerk	75 00
		Ira A. Chase, moderator	5 00
		F. N. Gilman, auditor for 1914 and	
		1915	12 00
		W. G. McCrillis, board of health	150 00
		Herbert Braley, police officer	145 00
		C. A. George, selectman	175 00
		H. T. Heath, “	175 00
		J. S. Conner, “	175 00
	15,	C. W. Fling, tax collector	150 00
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			\$1,281 00

TOWN AID

HANNAH SIMONDS

1915 :

Mar.	12,	A. P. Harriman, nursing	\$78 75
	13,	Belle King, care	13 00
	27,	Mary E. Hanaford, washing	1 00
		Herbert Hopkins, milk	1 47
		A. P. Harriman, nursing	31 50
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	2 59
		H. C. Field, groceries	18 64
April	12,	Belle King, care	16 00
	24,	Herbert Hopkins, milk	1 92
May	4,	A. P. Harriman, nursing	67 50
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	1 35
	5,	George & Bingham, wood	1 00
	8,	John Stewart, nursing	14 00
		Belle King, care	16 00
	22,	John Stewart, nursing	17 50
	29,	H. C. Field, groceries	25 58
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	1 50
		Bristol Cash market	6 83
		Belle King, care	12 00
June	4,	John Stewart, nursing	17 50
	18,	"	17 50
	24,	"	9 25
	26,	H. A. Hopkins, milk	3 93
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	1 40
		Belle King, care	16 00
		H. C. Field, groceries	11 19
July	14,	C. O. Braley, nursing	30 00

July	31,	H. C. Field, groceries	\$20 64
		Belle King, care	35 00
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	1 66
		E. C. Merrill, wood	7 00
		C. O. Braley, nursing	27 00
Aug.	28,	Herbert Hopkins, milk	1 08
		Wm. Henderson, provisions	14 16
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	2 76
		H. C. Field, groceries	12 95
		C. O. Braley, nursing	46 50
		Belle King, care	16 00
Sept.	11,	H. A. Hopkins, milk	1 17
	25,	H. A. Hopkins "	96
		H. C. Field, groceries	12 22
		C. O. Braley, nursing	35 00
		Belle King, care	27 00
		F. C. Patten & Co., food	5 43
Oct.	2,	Wm. Henderson, provisions	5 38
	30,	Geo. H. Calley, medical attendance	8 00
		C. S. Smith, wood	4 00
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			\$718 81

DORA CROSS

1915 :	
52 weeks board	\$156 00

LELAND BALLOU

1915 :		
Paid Rufus P. Gardner, Supt., 48 wks.	\$72	00
clothing	2	00
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MISS J. A. CORLISS

1915 :
29 weeks board \$58 50

MRS. DUMOND AND FAMILY

Provisions \$9 50

TRAMPS

Care of tramps \$2 25

\$1,019 06

COUNTY AID

1915 : HANNAH SIMONDS
Care Hannah Simonds, 23 weeks \$69 00

MRS. GEORGIE DUMOND

Mrs. Willett, nursing 6 weeks	\$24 00
Cavis Bros. Co., groceries	39 93
Cox & Blake Co., clothing	17 83
C. N. Merrill & Son, wood	14 00
Condon & Wheeler	22 00
Cavis Bros. Co., crockery	1 00
A. V. Doud, medical attendance	31 25
C. W. Fling, opening grave	3 00
George & Bingham	2 00
A. C. Ackerman, clothing	3 75
C. A. George, taking children to Orphans' home	6 15
J. A. Favor, team	3 00
C. A. George, taking child sanitarium	10 87
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	\$178 78

GUY FOSTER

Cox & Blake Co., shoes	\$2 00
A. Pollard, groceries	11 87
Cavis Bros. Co., groceries	25 41
“ “	57 12
“ “	32 18
“ “	15 47
A. Pollard “	1 73
Cavis Bros. Co , “	15 24
“ “	16 51
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	\$177 53

MRS. ALMIRA KENDALL

A. V. Doud, medical attendance	\$10 75
“ “	22 50
Mrs. Lillian Kendall, nursing	2 00
A. V. Doud, medical attendance	14 25
Mrs. Lillian Kendall, nursing	4 00
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	\$53 50

WM. GRIFFITH

H. C. Field, groceries	\$3 99
A. V. Doud, medical attendance	9 00
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	\$12 99

EDWARD HACKETT

H. C. Field, groceries	\$15 45
“ “	21 13
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	\$36 58

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

1915 :			
May	29,	Karl G. Cavis, Treas.	\$300 00
Oct.	2,	" "	700 00
Nov.	5,	" "	500 00
Dec.	10,	" "	800 00
1916 :			
Jan.	29,	" "	2,409 58
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			\$4,709 58

TOWN DISTRICT

May	29,	Hadley B. Worthen, Treas.	\$250 00
June	26,	" "	400 00
July	31,	" "	200 00
Nov.	27,	" "	146 50
1916 :			
Feb.	14,	" "	106 02
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			\$1,102 52

PRECINCT

1915 :			
July	31,	C. N. Merrill, Treas.	\$300 00
Nov.	16,	" "	500 00
Dec.	24,	" "	800 00
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			\$1,600 00

NOTES, INTEREST AND BONDS

1915 :		
June 26,	First Nat. bank, int. on bonds	\$31 50
Dec. 24,	" " "	30 00
	" paid "	1,500 00
	Mrs. Geo. H. Fowler, paid bond	500 00
1916 :		
Jan. 1,	First Nat. bank, interest on bond	1 50
11,	Lula Sanborn, notes and interest	1,547 69
Feb. 14	First Nat. bank, interest	350 00
	H. H. Morrill, "	25 00
	Mary D. Morrill, "	25 00
	C. H. Tukey, "	50 00
	E. T. Hutchins, "	100 00
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		\$4,160 69

SINKING FUND

1915 :		
Dec. 24,	Wm. C. White, Treasurer	\$1,138 50

ABATEMENTS

A. H. Sleeper, left town, 1914	\$4 07
Charles Whitcher, "	2 00
Frederick L. Watson, over tax, 1915	27 75
Stanley A. Spencer, error in returning inventory	16 48
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\$50 30	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

1915 :	
E. H. Hallet, Treas., county	\$1,805 29
John W. Plummer, Treas., state	2,640 00
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	\$4,445 29

PRIVATE HIGHWAY

Nov. 27, A. H. Worthley	\$4 50
F. W. Quimby	1 50
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	\$6 00

CRUSHER PLANT

Jan. 29, C. N. Merrill, rent of land	\$75 00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. A. GEORGE,	} Selectmen of Bristol.
H. T. HEATH,	
J. S. CONNER,	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen of Bristol, N. H., for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916, and find the same correct to our best knowledge and belief.

H. CARROLL FIELD,	} Auditors.
FRANK N. GILMAN,	

ADDITION OF CLOAK ROOM TO TOWN HALL

1916 :

Jan.	29, Received from Selectmen	\$516 03
	Paid :	
Jan.	29, W. S. H. Remick, carpenter work and material furnished	\$218 81
	C. N. Merrill & Son, lumber, cement, etc.	128 63
	H. Carroll Field, hardware, paint, etc.	31 28
	Geo. E. Price, electric wiring	8 25
	Chas. Locke, painting	35 00
	A. A. Heath, plastering	8 35
	Condon & Wheeler, mirror and curtains	2 40
	Brown & Goodwin, tin roof	53 51
	Geo. H. Calley, paint, etc.	6 35
	C. Sherman Smith, finish	23 45
		<hr/> \$516 03

Received payment,

C. N. MERRILL,	}	Committee.
F. N. GILMAN,		
GEO. H. CALLEY.		

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

LABOR ON HIGHWAY FROM FEB. 12, 1915, TO
MARCH 9, 1915

Frank W. Towns, labor	\$ 50
H. Carroll Field, supplies	60
A. L. Gordon, breaking roads	2 00
John W. Wilbur & Co., on sidewalks	27 50
Edward Adams, breaking roads	27 47
Dodge-Davis Co., supplies	7 75
Earl J. Griffith, labor	4 50
Frank Kenney, blacksmith bill	1 92
Gustavus Bartlett, snowing bridge	2 50
Ira Mosher, labor	11 50
Asa Smith, "	9 00
Oney Flanders, labor	9 00
Clark Braley, "	7 00
Levi Heath, breaking roads	2 00
C. H. Lenaghen, sand	4 00
C. W. Wells, labor	41 00
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	\$158 24

1915:

Mar. 27, Received of the town of Bristol \$158 24

C. W. WELLS, Agent.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 22, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find same properly vouched and correctly cast, to our best knowledge and belief.

H. CARROLL FIELD, }
FRANK N. GILMAN, } Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Apr.	6,	Myron Mosher, 1 day	at \$1.75	\$1 75
		Henry Durant, 5 days	"	8 75
		Neil Dolloff, 3 1-2 "	"	6 13
		Fred Corno, 6 "	"	10 50
		Ira Mosher, 4 " 4 hours	"	7 78
		Freeman Corno and team, 6 days at	4.50	27 00
		L. D. Fox and team, 10 dys. 6 hrs. at		
		3.00		32 00
		Henry Griffith, 16 1-2 days	at 1.75	28 86
		Parker P. Sanborn, 10 3-4 days	"	18 81
		Frank Dolloff and team, 1 day at	4.00	4 00
		C. A. Smith, sharpening tools, etc.		3 25
		George Fellows, 2 1-2 days	at 1.75	4 38
		Charles Keezer, 2 3-4 "	"	4 81
	9,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		10 50
	10,	Myron Mosher, 5 1-2 days	"	9 63
	17,	Myron Mosher, 6 days 2 1-2 hours	"	11 00
		Henry Griffith, 11 "	"	19 25
		Ira Mosher, 9 "	"	15 75
		Neil Dolloff, 1 "	"	1 75
		Frank Dolloff and team, 1 day at	4.00	4 00
		Fred Corno, 1 day	at 1.75	1 75
		Henry Durant, 1 day	"	1 75
		Freeman Corno and team, 3 3-4		
		days	at 4.50	16 87
		Charles Keezer and team 11 1-2		
		days	at 3.00	34 50
		Arthur Corno and team, 1 day	at 4.50	4 50

Apr.	17,	Parker Sanborn, 1 day	at \$1.75	\$1 75
		John Fifield, 10 days	"	17 50
		Harvey Mosher and team 1 1-2 days		
			at 4.50	6 75
		Carroll Plummer, 2 days	at 1.75	3 50
May		Henry Hoyt and team, 4 1-2 days		
			at 4.50	20 25
		L. D. Fox and team, labor		23 00
	24,	Myron Mosher, 6 days	at 2.00	12 00
		Frank Akerman, and team for labor		11 20
		Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		3 20
	1,	L. D. Fox and team		33 50
		Henry Griffith, 9 days	at 1.75	15 75
		John Fifield, 11 1-2 days	"	20 38
		J. W. Weeks, 11 days	"	19 25
		Harry Clement, 11 days	"	19 25
		Herbert Hopkins, and team, 10 days		
		at \$5.00, 1-2 day	at 4.50	52 25
		Herbert Hopkins's man, 5 days	at 1.75	8 75
		Freeman Patten, 5 days	"	8 75
		Charles Keezer and team, 4 days		
		and 7 hours at \$3.00, and 20 posts at 15 cts. each		17 33
		Levi Heath and team, 8 days, 4 hours	at 5.00	42 22
		Henry Hoyt and team, 9 days, 4 hours	"	47 22
		Freeman Corno and team, 7 days, 4 hours	at 5.00	37 22
		Ely Ledoux, 11 1-2 days	at 1.75	20 13
		A. H. Gray, "	"	20 13
		Neil Dolloff "	"	20 13

May	1,	Myron Mosher, 5 1-2 days	at \$2.00	\$11 00
		Harvey Mosher and team 1 day	at 4.50	4 50
		Fred Corno, 2 days	at 1.75	3 50
		Ira Mosher, 10 1-2 days	"	18 38
	7,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		3 30
		Myron Mosher, 6 days	at 2.00	12 00
		Anson Buxton, 40 loads gravel		
		at 10 cents		4 00
	15,	H. H. Loud and team, 7 days	at 5.00	35 00
		Myron Mosher, 6 days	at 2.00	12 00
		J. W. Weeks, 11 "	at 1.75	19 25
		Harry Clement, 11 days	"	19 25
		Ira Mosher, 11 days at \$1.75, horse		
		6 days	at .50	22 25
		Henry Griffith, 11 1-2 days	at 1.75	20 13
		L. D. Fox and team, 10 1-2 days	at 3.00	31 50
	29,	Clark B. Braley, labor and supplies		17 30
		H. H. Loud and team 7 1-4 days	at 5.00	36 25
		Fred H. Patten, 106 posts	at .10	10 60
		Harry Clement, 8 1-4 days	at 1.75	14 44
		J. W. Weeks, 10 1-4 days	"	17 94
		Henry Griffith, 10 1-4 "	"	17 94
		Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		4 50
		Myron Mosher, 8 3-4 days	at 2.00	17 50
		John Fifield, 22 1-2 "	at 1.75	39 38
		Charles Keezer, and team, 7 days	at 3.00	21 00
		Henry Hoyt and team, 13 3-4 "	at 5.00	68 75
		Harvey Mosher and team, 6 "	"	30 00
		L. D. Fox and team, 10 days	at 3.00	30 00
		C. N. Merrill & Son, tile pipe		10 88
May	29,	W. B. Sulloway, 40 loads gravel	at 1.00	4 00
		Ira Mosher, 5 1-2 days	at 1.75	9 63

June	5.	Myron Mosher, 5 days	at \$2.00	\$10 00
	12,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		2 40
		Myron Mosher, 6 days	at 2.00	12 00
		Harvey Mosher and team, 7 1-2 days		at 5.00 37 50
		H. H. Loud and team, 7 1-2 days	"	37 50
		Harry Clement, 10 1-2 days	at 1.75	18 38
		J. W. Weeks, 10 1-2 days	"	18 38
		John Fifield, 10 days	at 1.75	17 50
		Henry Griffith 11 "	"	19 25
		Ira Mosher, 6 days	"	10 50
		L. D. Fox, and team, 10 1-2 days	at 3.00	31 50
		Ira Mosher, 4 days	at 1.75	7 00
		Henry Hoyt and team, 6 days	at 5.00	30 00
		J. E. Mitchell, labor		3 00
		Musgrove Printing House, printing		1 20
	26,	L. D. Fox and team, 11 1-2 days	at 3 00	34 50
		Henry Griffith, 10 1-2 days	at 1.75	18 38
		John Fifield, 11 days	"	19 25
		Ira Mosher, 9 3-4 "	"	17 06
		Myron Mosher, 11 days	at 2.00	22 00
		J. W. Weeks, "	at 1.75	19 25
		Harry Clement, 11 days	"	19 25
		H. H. Loud and team, 9 days at \$5.00, 2 days		at 4.50 54 00
		Henry Hoyt and team, 9 days at \$5.00 and 2 days		at 4.50 54 00
		Harvey Mosher and team, 8 days	at 5.00	40 00
		Freeman Corno and team, 2 "		at \$5.00, and 2 days at 4.50 19 00
		Fred Corno, 4 days	at 1.75	7 00
		Irving Hoyt, 1 day	"	1 75

June	26,	Chas. Keezer and team, labor	\$7 00
1915 :			
July	3,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings	2 70
		Myron Mosher, 6 days at \$2.00	12 00
		C. A. Smith, paint and repairing	24 19
		Bert Hutchins Est., for lumber	66 64
		Sam Reid, labor on covered bridge	13 50
10,		Claude Bohanan, 3 days, 8 hours at 1.75	6 81
		Ira Mosher, 12 " " "	21 00
		Irving Hoyt, 2 " " "	3 50
		Myron Mosher, 6 " 2.00	12 00
		" watching the water	
		at night	5 00
		J. W. Weeks, 6 days at 1.75	10 50
		Harry Clement, 5 " "	8 75
		Fred Corno, 4 " "	7 00
		Freman Corno and team, 5 days at 4.50	22 50
		H. H. Loud " " "	22 50
		L. D. Fox " 13 days at 3.00	39 00
		John Fifield, 10 1-2 days at 1.75	18 38
		Henry Griffith, 10 1-2 days at \$1.75 and	
		care of lanterns, \$3.15	21 53
		Harvey Mosher, 1 day at \$1.75,	
		team 4 days at 5.00	21 75
17,		Irving Hoyt, 1 day at 1.75	1 75
		W. S. H. Remick, labor on covered	
		bridge	7 50
23,		Peter Peters, cleaning crossings	2 45
		C. A. Smith, repairs, etc.	26 97
24,		Zerah Tilton, lumber	9 00
		Ira Mosher, labor	5 25
		Chas. Gove, labor with team	31 75

July	24,	Henry Griffith, 11 days	at \$1.75	\$19	25
		Henry Hoyt and team, labor		27	25
		Harvey Mosher, " "		12	50
		L. D. Fox and team, 8 1-2 days	at 3.00	25	50
		Myron Mosher, labor		5	00
		Chas. Keezer and team, labor		7	83
		Fred H. Patten, labor		3	50
		John Fifield, 12 days	at 1.75	21	00
		H. H. Loud and team, 3-4 day	at 4.50	3	37
	31,	Irving Hoyt, 1 1-2 days	at 1.75	2	63
Aug.	3,	Herbert Hopkins, labor on road		1	00
	7,	Concord Machine Co.		25	40
		Ira Mosher, 6 3-4 days	at 1.75	11	81
		Myron Mosher, 5 " "	" "	8	75
		John Fifield, 11 " "	" "	19	25
		Frank Dolloff and team, labor on road		13	00
		Neil Dolloff, 2 days	at 1.75	3	50
		Freeman Corno and team, 4 1-2 days			
			at 4.50	20	25
		Fred Corno, 4 1-2 days	at 1.75	7	88
		J. W. Weeks, 11 " "	" "	19	25
		Henry Griffith, 11 1-2 days	" "	20	13
		Fred Dow, 2 days at 1.75, 3 days	at 3.00	12	50
		Herbert Hopkins, labor on road		1	00
	14,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		2	60
		Harvey Mosher and team, 5 days	at 4.50		
				22	50
		Henry Hoyt and team, 1 1-2 days	" "	6	75
		W. S. H. Remick, dynamite, etc.		17	50
	21,	L. D. Fox and team, 15 1-2 days	at 3.00	46	50
		Henry Griffith, 11 days	at 1.75	19	25
		John Fifield, " "	" "	19	25

Aug.	21,	J. A. Favor, use of horses and carting	\$29 05	
		Harvey Mosher, 1 1-2 days	at \$4 50	6 75
		Myron Mosher, 1 day	" 1.75	1 75
		Chas. Keezer, 8 1-2 days	" 3.00	25 50
		J. W. Weeks, 7 "	" 1.75	12 25
		Harry Clement, 1 1-2 " at 1.75		
		1 day	at 3.00	5 63-
	24,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		2 40
	28,	Myron Mosher, 6 days	at 1.75	10 50
		Ira Mosher, 7 days, 3 hours	at 1.75	12 85
		Frank Dolloff and team, 1 day	at 4.50	4 50
		C. H. Decato and team, labor		7 45
		Alex. Adams, 4 days	at 1.75	7 00
		Henry Morrill and team, 6 1-2 dys.	at 3.00	19 50
		Joseph Breck and team, 1-2 day	at 4.50	2 25
Sept.	4,	Henry Hoyt and team, 3 1-2 days	at 4.50	15 75
		Henry Griffith, 12 days	1.75	21 00
		J. W. Weeks, 3 1-2 "	1.75	6 13
		L. D. Fox and team 11 days	at 3.00	33 00
		Myron Mosher, 3 days	at 1.75	5 25
		Ira Mosher, 2 1 2 days	"	4 38
		John Fifield, 11 days	"	19 25
	11,	Levi Heath, labor on road		9 75
		Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		2 00
	17,	Ira Mosher, 4 days	at 1.75	7 00
	18,	Harry Clement, 7 days	"	12 25
		Henry Griffith, 10 "	"	17 50
		John Fifield, 10 days	"	17 50
		J. W. Weeks, 8 "	"	14 00
		L. D. Fox and team, 8 days	at 3.00	24 00
		Harvey Mosher and team, 4 1-2		
		days	at 4.50	20 25

Sept.	18,	Henry Hoyt and team, 2 days	at \$4.50	\$9 00
		Myron Mosher, 3 1-2 days	at 1.75	6 13
		Otis Wade, for covering stone		75
		C. A. Smith, rep. tools, and for paint		9 30
		Chas. Keezer and team, 2 1-2 days	at 3.00	7 50
	25,	Peter Peters, cleaning crossings		1 40
		Myron Mosher, 5 1-4 days	at 1.75	9 19
Oct.	2,	Henry Hoyt and team, 7 days	" 4.50	31 50
		Harvey Mosher and team, 8 1-4 days	4.50	37 13
		Harry Clement, 7 1-4 days	" 1.75	12 69
		J. W. Weeks, 10 1-4 "	" "	17 94
		John Fifield, 11 days	" "	19 25
		Henry Griffith, 12 days	" "	21 00
		L. D. Fox and team, 10 days	at 3.00	30 00
		Myron Mosher, 2 days	at 1.75	3 50
		C. A. Smith, repairing tools		3 77
		Joseph Nado, 1 day 1-2 hour	" "	1 85
		Ira Mosher, 7 1-2 days	" "	13 13
	5,	Dodge-Davis Mfg. Co., for lumber		1 58
	9,	H. H. Loud and team, 3 days	at 4.50	13 50
	14,	Ira Mosher, 5 days	" 1.75	8 75
	19,	John Ray, 3 days	" "	5 25
	23,	Ned Hoyt, 2 "	" "	3 50
		Musgrove Printing House, printing		2 35
	29,	Peter Peters, 1 day	at 2.00	2 00
	30,	Henry Griffith, 13 days, 7 hours,	at 1.75	24 11
		John Fifield, 15 1-2 days	" "	27 13
		J. W. Weeks, 11 days	" "	19 25
		Harry Clement, 14 "	" "	24 50
		Myron Mosher, 6 "	" "	10 50
		L. D. Fox and team, 14 1-2 days	" 3.00	43 50

Oct.	30,	Clark Braley, 11 3-4 days at \$2.50 and repairing tools \$5.45	\$34 83
		Ira Mosher, 5 days at \$1.75	8 75
Nov.	2,	Alex Adams, 10 1-2 days	" 18 38
		George Adams, 7 "	" 12 25
		Will Adams and team, 1 day at 4.50	4 50
		Harvey Mosher " 10 days	" 45 00
		Edward Adams, " 5 "	" 22 50
		J. E. Mitchell, labor on road	3 75
		H. H. Loud and team, 7 days	" 31 50
		Henry Hoyt " 14 "	" 63 00
	8,	Ira Mosher, 3 1-2 days at 1.75	6 13
10,		Anson Buxton, 30 loads gravel at 10c	3 00
		Frank Dolloff and team, labor on road	10 00
		Ralph Emmons, 50 loads hard pan at 10c	5 00
		Myron Mosher, 3 days at 1.75	5 25
13,		Peter Peters, 1 day 8 hours at 2.00	2 40
15,		Myron Mosher, 6 1-2 days at 1.75	11 38
18,		Clark Braley, 7 days at \$2.50, paid for sharpening drills \$4.50	22 00
22,		Ira Mosher, 5 1-4 days at 1.75	9 19
27,		Neil Dolloff, labor on road	4 00
		Frank Dolloff and team, labor	13 75
29,		J. W. Weeks, 10 days	" 17 50
		John Fifield, 13 "	" 22 75
		L. L. Fox and team, 12 days at 3 00	36 00
		Ira Mosher, 5 1-2 days at \$1.75, team 2 days at \$1.00	11 63
		C. S. Collins, tile pipe, cement, etc.	159 65
		A. Pollard, spikes, nails, etc.	5 28
		Henry Morrill and team, 3-4 days at 3.00	2 00

Nov.	29,	Harry Clement, 9 days	at \$1.75	\$15 75
		Henry Griffith, 16 "	"	28 00
		George Adams, 1 "	"	1 75
		Chas. Keezer and team, 7 days	at 3.00	21 00
Dec.	13,	Alex. Adams, 2 days	at 1.75	3 50
		Henry Hoyt and team, 1 day	at 4.50	4 50
	14,	H. Carroll Field, 1 stone picker		65
		Cavis Bros. Co., supplies		17 75
		Myron Mosher, 2 days	at 1.75	3 50
		Chas. Gove and team, 1 day	at 4.50	4 50
		Henry Durant, 1 day	at 1.75	1 75
		Will Adams and team, 1-2 day	at 4.50	2 25
	15,	Ira Mosher, 4 1-2 days at \$1.75,		
		horse 4 days at 50c.		9 88
		H. T. Seavey and team, 2 days	at 4.50	9 00
		C. A. Smith, sharpening tools		2 51
	20,	L. D. Fox and team, 9 1-2 days at	3.00	28 50
		Harvey Mosher " 6 das. 4 hrs. at	4.50	29 00
1916 :				
Jan.	6,	J. P. Charron, labor on road		11 11
		Myron Mosher, 3 days, 2 hours	at 1.75	5 64
	10,	Henry Griffith, 13 1-2 days	"	23 63
	15,	Ira C. Mosher, labor on road		2 90
Feb.	24,	Frank Dolloff, labor and care of lanterns		6 00
	1,	L. D. Fox, for lumber		27 58
	3,	Frank L. Akerman, labor on road		4 67
		Ira Mosher, "		3 00
	5,	E. Wicom, "		15 64
		W. S. H. Remick, lumber and brick		45 22
		Bert Hutchins Est., lumber		34 10
		Zerah E. Tilton, lumber		61 30

Feb.	5,	Selectmen of Bristol, corrugated pipe	\$25 00
	8,	Alfred Goodhue, posts and stringers	11 90
		J. Ward Richardson, gravel	4 90
		E. F. Jenness, labor on road	2 00
		John Fifield, 1-2 day at \$1.75	88
		Mary E. Bradley, gravel	70
		Bert Jesseman, snowing bridge	1 00
12,		Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	2 25
		C. S. Collins, cement	1 00
14,		J. W. Wilbur, breaking and sanding	
		walks	175 00
		Henry Griffith, 2 1-2 days at \$1.75	4 38
		Fred Proctor, stone	20 00
		Frank E. Keezer, 11 tons stone at 40c ton	4 40
		Burley M. Ames, 23 " "	9 20
15,		W. F. Adams, snowing bridge	1 96
		Charles Flanders, 42 loads gravel,	
		at 10 cents load	4 20
		Sumner Southard, breaking roads, etc.	3 20
		L. D. Fox and team, 8 days at 3.00	24 00
Amount expended			<hr/> \$4,884 48

RECEIPTS

1915 :

Apr.	6,	Received from Selectmen	\$500 00
May	1,	" "	500 00
	29,	" "	700 00
June	26,	" "	1,000 00
Aug.	21,	" "	700 00

Oct.	5,	Received from Selectmen,	\$300 00
	30,	" "	200 00
Nov.	27,	" "	500 00
	1916 :		
Jan.	29,	" "	486 56
		Rec'd from Grace Spencer for	
		crushed stone	4 00
		Rec'd from Bert Jewell, lumber	1 12
		E. Q. Sanborn, lumber	3 82
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		Total receipts,	\$4,895 50

L. D. Fox, Road Agent

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 23, 1916.

We hereby certify we have this day examined the accounts of the road agent of Bristol, N. H., and find same correctly cast and properly vouched, finding balance in road agent's hands of eleven dollars and two cents (\$11.02,) to the best of our knowledge and belief.

For year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

H. CARROLL FIELD, }
FRANK N. GILMAN, } Auditors.

GENERAL STATEMENT

As road agent, I submit the following report :

About 2000 feet of permanent gravel road has been made. The old plank road in the Adams district has been replaced with good gravel, also the wet, muddy road near Frank Patten's is a solid roadbed of gravel, and the hill by Frank Dolloff's has been graded with gravel and the ledges blown out to give a good ditch. There is on hand about 4000 feet bridge plank and 1700 feet railing. A large amount of railing has been put up this year.

TOOLS OWNED BY THE TOWN

- 2 snow rolls
- 2 sidewalk scrapers
- 1 road machine
- 1 stone hammer
- 2 iron bars
- 4 rakes
- 1 fork
- 4 stone picks
- 3 picks
- 1 shovel
- 5 spades
- 1 bush scythe
- 1 axe
- 400 ft. hose and carriage
- 1 tool box
- 4 lanterns
- 1 100-ft. tape measure

L. D. Fox, Road Agent.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Parents and Citizens residing in Union School District:

The report of the Board of Education for the past year is herewith submitted.

During the winter and spring terms, matters moved in their accustomed course, with Memorial exercises in connection with Memorial Day, and the annual exhibit of the handiwork of the pupils. This exhibit will probably be omitted this year for reasons to be stated later. At the close of the school year on June 18th, last, the graduating exercises of our High School occurred in the afternoon at the town hall. The hall was tastily decorated and the class colors of blue and gold skilfully wrought into elaborate festooning and the emblem B. H. S., suspended above the platform. Yellow was also beautifully incorporated into the general scheme by the use of numerous yellow lilies and buttercups, combined with ferns and other greens, banners and pennants. The school chorus under the efficient direction of Mrs. Crafts added much pleasure to the occasion. Chairman Gilman announced the program, and in the unavoidable absence of the Superintendent, Secretary White delivered the address to the class.

The names of the graduates are Ethel M. Southard, Alice M. Pope, Flora A. Haselton, Olive E. Woodman,

Hilda M. Kenney, Harry E. Littlefield, Rensford C. Mitchell, Elwyn J. Verrill and Frank H. Higgins. Miss Swain, who had been laboring strenuously for several successive years in the High School, requested leave of absence for a year, for rest and recuperation, which was granted by the Board, and Miss Mary B. Wells was elected substitute teacher for the ensuing year. Miss Grace E. Downing, formerly of the Brockton, Mass., schools and Miss Harriet A. Gray of Gloucester, Mass., were elected to teach in Grades VI and VII and Grades III and IV respectively. The other teachers elected were the same as last year.

On Monday, Sept. 13, 1915, the fall term opened with about 184 pupils present, and continued with excellent prospects of a successful term until Monday, Sept. 27, when on account of several cases of suspicious sore throat, by advice of the school physicians, Drs. Calley and Bishop, all schools were closed temporarily.

Much to the regret of the Board and the community, several of the children were attacked by diphtheria and two of them, Elaine C. Follansbee and Eugene N. Robie, succumbed to the dread disease. Happily, since that period, although there have been some 25 or 30 cases in all among the children, no others have been removed by death. Soon after the outbreak of this disease, the Board requested the physicians to take the cultures of teachers and pupils, which was accordingly done. Three or four only were found to be positive, showing diphtheria. The school buildings and books were fumigated by the local Board of Health. Dr. Charles Duncan of the State Board of Health came to Bristol and examined the school buildings and conditions generally, to ascertain if the cause of

the diphtheria could be located. He pronounced the school buildings and conditions there wholesome and sanitary, affording no cause for the outbreak of the disease. Neither could he account for it except that some one was a carrier of the same. This, however, did not allay the fears of the parents. The alarm was so general that it was thought wise not to reopen the schools until Nov. 15th, from which date they continued until the close of the Fall term on Dec. 23d.

The winter term opened Dec. 28th, and has continued most of the time since, except when a sporadic case has caused another scare. During this period the buildings and books have again been fumigated, probably three times in some of the grades.

February 5, Dr. H. N. Kingsford, of Dartmouth College, came as a representative of the State Board of Health, to make examination and see if he could determine the cause of the diphtheria. He also pronounced the school buildings sanitary, and could discover nothing about them that should cause the disease. Directly after, through his advice, the cultures of the janitor, all teachers, all pupils who were then attending school, and substantially all who were not, were taken by Dr. Duncan and Mr. McCrillis of the Boards of Health, all of which fortunately proved to be negative and tended to restore confidence.

Since then nearly all pupils have returned to school. A few are convalescent and others for good reasons have been excused by the Board temporarily.

To the present time, the cause of the outbreak has not been definitely determined, but from such investigation as the Board has been able to make, it seems probable that it arose either from a visitor who brought it before the

schools opened, to a family wherein there were school children; or from one of the school children who was away visiting just before the schools opened and either contracted a mild form of the disease, which appeared as sore throat, or became a carrier, and gave it to a few of the school children, whence it spread sporadically, as there has been no general outbreak in any one of the various schoolrooms; or from cats which in some way had contracted the disease.

As during the late summer and early autumn there had been more or less of sore throat among the cats, and as in a few of the families there was a sick cat as well as a sick child, Dr. Doud took cultures of some of the sick cats, which were sent to a laboratory and proved to contain the bacilli of diphtheria.

Whatever the cause, never in the history of our graded schools have the parents and citizens been so alarmed and even terrorized over any disease, as they have been by this outbreak of diphtheria. Although at the present time it has apparently been checked, the effect upon the public schools has been such as to seriously interfere with the harmony and progress of the pupils in their studies. Some have lost so much time that they will probably be unable to advance at the end of the year. Fortunately the High School pupils have not been as much afflicted nor as scared as the rest, and have attended as a whole more diligently, and will probably be able to complete the course for the year.

On account of interruption by diphtheria, it is not expected that there will be a manual training or handiwork exhibit this year. A new flag has been purchased and displayed in the High School room. All parents and

others interested in our schools should now encourage the prompt and continuous attendance of pupils in order to improve the time remaining for this year.

Too little attention is given by parents to the throats and teeth of their children. Some of them have adenoids, enlarged tonsils and probably other troubles. Although it is highly important, yet parents decline in some cases to secure proper surgical or remedial treatment therefor. The care of the teeth is also very important. One prominent physician says that the loss to the nation from neglect of the children's teeth is as great as the loss from alcohol.

The five chief points in the education of a modern child are said to be proper clothes, food, sleep, exercise, and systematic study. For four-fifths of these, parents are largely responsible.

Normal children of proper age should be compelled to attend school for two reasons: first because of the benefit to the public or State, second, by reason of the benefit to the pupil. It is the duty of the State to protect its citizens, therefore it is in accord with the Constitution of the State to compel children to attend school, in order to secure greater safety to our institutions. Some one has said, "A child is better unborn than untaught." President Eliot considers that the end of all education is twofold—enjoyment and service. Ralph Waldo Emerson's idea was that the best political economy is the care and culture of men. The Hornbook, Primer, Bible and Arithmetic were the chief school-books of our early New England ancestors. They understood, remembered and applied well, according to their opportunity, the ideas taught in those days. But the present generation claims to have made advancement in many ways since those early days, and it behooves us

with modern equipment, by diligent and faithful effort, to surpass our ancestors in intensified intelligence, and in the larger ideal of life, with its greater opportunity and ideal possibilities of attainment.

The work of the Board of Education and of the teachers is quite strenuous and all good citizens should support them in their endeavor to maintain efficient schools of as advanced grades as the means of the district will permit. The roll of honor, or perfect attendance, is appended. The present members of the Board are Frank N. Gilman, Chairman; Wm. C. White, Secy.; Mrs. Mabel M. Ladd, Mrs. Lura L. Price, Homer H. Hutchinson and Ira A. Chase.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

IRA A. CHASE, Superintendent.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1915

PRIMARY

Winter term—Harry C. Kenney, George Taylor, Wm. C. Woodcock, Charles H. Woodcock, Elva M. Brown.

Spring term—Harry C. Kenney*, Victor D. Marchetti, George Taylor*, Henry A. Tefft, Harold E. Whitcher, Horace A. Whitcher, Wm. C. Woodcock*, Chas. H. Woodcock*, Geraldine T. Follansbee, Anna Higgins, Grace E. Rollins, Nathalie W. Trumbull, Gladys S. Woodcock.

Fall term—None.

GRADES 2 AND 3

Winter term—Raymond J. Brown, Karl D. Kenney, Vernal C. Bucklin, R. Clayton Gray, Ruby G. Gray, Idella L. Kirk, Hilma D. Trumbull, Esther Remick, Bernice E. Blake.

Spring term—Raymond J. Brown*, Vernal C. Bucklin, Frank W. Copp, Leon W. Carpenter, Willis R. Day, Warren S. Day, Ionel A. Dickinson, Russell J. Dickinson, Karl C. Kenney*, Beatrice M. Ballou, Ella R. Carpenter, Novella M. Cleveland, Annie Corneau, Ruby G. Gray*, M. Evelyn Haselton, Gladys M. Jones, Idella L. Kirk*, Lillian M. Martin, Esther M. Remick, Rosamond Tefft, Alice G. Tenney, Hilma D. Trumbull*.

Fall term—Frank W. Copp, Wendell J. Merrill.

GRADES 4 AND 5

Winter term—Cecil A. Dustin, Harry R. Day, Merville H. Hadley, John J. Higgins, Aldis W. Kirk, Norman C. Pray, Mary H. Roby, Minette A. Woodcock.

Spring term—Cecil A. Dustin*, Harry R. Day*, Merville H. Hadley*, John J. Higgins*, Aldis W. Kirk, Clayton R. Littlefield, Leslie A. Martin, Bernard G. Ladd, Laura F. Beaulieu, Mary H. Roby, Marion E. Smith, Minette A. Woodcock*.

Fall term—Claire C. Beaulieu, Albert Beaulieu.

GRADES 6 AND 7

Winter term—Bertha Copp, Frank Kenney, Maxwell Roby, Edward Woodcock.

Spring term—Maxwell Roby*, Edward Woodcock*, Elizabeth Gray.

Fall term—Kenson D. Merrill, Helen B. Gray, Bertha M. Copp, Laura V. Willette, Marion E. Smith, Frank P. Kenney.

GRADE 8

Winter term—Earle Hadley, Percy Henderson, David Mikelson, Harriet Cavis, Lucia Goodhue, Anna Seavey, Lena Seavey, Dorothy Smith, Gladys Woodman.

Spring term—Earle N. Hadley*, David Mikelson, Lawrence Moody, Lawrence Robie, Lucia Goodhue,

Lena Seavey*, Anna Seavey*, Gladys Woodman, Dorothy E. Smith*.

Fall term—Earle N. Hadley, Lawrence A. Moody, Kenneth L. Tilton, Cleora Price.

HIGH SCHOOL

Winter term—Esther N. Dow, Olive E. Woodman, Ethel M. Southard.

Spring term—Isobel M. Robie, Olive E. Woodman, Ethel M. Southard, S. Dolloff Whittemore.

Fall term—Lucia Goodhue, Robert Hanson.

*Perfect attendance for year 1914-1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REPORT OF KARL G. CAVIS, TREASURER OF UNION SCHOOL
DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 19, 1916.

RECEIPTS

1915 :

Feb.	16,	Cash on hand	\$1,672 91
Apr.	5,	H. A. Tilton, tuition	1 25
	19,	Alexandria School Dist., tuition	18 00
June	19,	H. A. Tilton, tuition	5 00
July	20,	Alexandria School Dist., tuition	15 00
		Town of Bristol	300 00
Sept.	9,	Chas. F. Smith, tuition	8 00
Oct.	4,	Town of Bristol	700 00
Nov.	5,	" "	500 00
Dec.	2,	Chas. F. Smith, tuition	4 00
		B. H. Jesseman, tuition	9 00
	13,	Town of Bristol	800 00

1916 :

Jan.	26,	H. A. Tilton, tuition	5 00
Feb.	3,	Town of Bristol, Bal. appropriation	2,178 50
	"	" literary fund	132 48
	"	" dog license	98 60

\$6,447 74

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

SALARIES

Ira A. Chase, superintendent and expenses	\$112 87
Karl G. Cavis, treasurer	25 00
Harry D. Wells, clerk 1914 and 1915	4 00
Alice M. Dodge, enumeration	7 00
Chas. Kenney, census blanks	3 00
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	\$151 87

INSTRUCTION

E. Belle Calley	540 00
Julia M. Swain	266 67
Caroline P. Fowler	160 00
Mary E. Taylor	140 00
Clara M. Ingalls	360 00
Mary B. Wells	454 00
Katherine P. Crafts	96 00
Harry D. Wells	44 00
Harriet A. Gray	208 00
Grace E. Downing	252 00
Susan J. Hanson	210 00
Florence A. Pope	26 00
Lucia Goodhue	3 00
Katherine Bacon	2 00
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	\$2,761 67

BOOKS

1915:

Sept. 20, W. B. Clark Co., books	\$56 10
Nov. 23, " "	101 72
Dec. 11, " "	3 84

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Dec.	11,	Edw. B. Babb & Co., books	\$43 20
		Atkinson Mentzer Co., "	1 92

1916 :

Feb.	3,	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	1 06
	7,	Atkinson Mentzer Co., "	33
	7,	Silver Burdett & Co., "	2 69
	19,	W. B. Clark Co., "	5 00
		Express on books	5 59

\$221 45

SUPPLIES

1915 :

Mar.	26,	Musgrove Printing House, supplies	\$9 81
July	20,	H. C. Field, supplies	21 89
Dec.	11,	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1 97
	13,	Cavis Bros. Co., "	11 91

1916 :

Feb.	7,	C. E. Rounds, supplies	80
		J. L. Hammett Co.,	52

\$46 90

May	25,	Boston Regalia Co., flag	\$10 50
Dec.	11,	" "	3 65

\$14 15

CARE AND REPAIR OF BUILDING

1915 :

E. J. Glines, janitor	\$349 00
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	E. J. Glines, cleaning and labor	\$25 80
Mar. 26,	H. H. Hutchinson, wood	19 50
Oct. 6,	Mason-Perkins Paper Co., coal	564 50
Dec. 2,	O. L. Flanders, labor	3 00
	11, Everett Merrill, wood	7 00

1916 :

Feb. 7,	H. H. Hutchinson, wood	24 00
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		\$992 80

	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water	\$50 00
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1915 :

Mar. 3,	Chas. F. Smith, repairs	\$ 75
June 23,	Harry D. Wells, repairs	6 92
Sept. 27,	W. H. Hill, painting	9 75
Oct. 30,	C. S. Collins, cement	50
Nov. 15,	Chas. F. Smith, repairs	1 35
Dec. 11,	B. L. Herrick, repairs	3.20
	31, W. H. Hill, painting	2 00

1916 :

Jan. 31,	Brown & Goodwin, repairs	31 23
Feb. 7,	Mason-Perkins Paper Co.,	17 46
	Lewis Keezer, repairs	5 84
	19, Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	5 53
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		\$84 53

TUITIONS

New Hampton Lit. Inst.	Harold M. Ladd	\$40 00
	Corrinne Favor	13 33

New Hampton Lit. Inst.,	Alice M. Pope	\$26 67
	Ethel M. Southard	26 67
	Rensford C. Mitchell	26 67
Tilton Seminary,	Margaret W. George	13 33
St. Mary's School,	S. Hortense Cavis	40 00
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		\$186 67

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co.	\$21 70
First Nat. Bank, Int. on note	33 75

1915 :

Mar.	1, Chas. Kenney, printing	2 00
	26, Musgrove Printing House, printing	24 00
Apr.	19, C. M. & A. L. Ingalls	2 75
June	25, J. W. Ladd, rent of piano	20 00
July	20, A. C. Phipps	4 75
Sept.	16, Musgrove Printing House	11 62
	20, Geo. D. Horton, brushes	2 30
	23, Josiah Healey, grating	7 00
Nov.	15, F. N. C. Kirk, rent of hall	6 00

1916 :

Feb.	7, H. C. Field	11 49
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		\$147 36

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts	\$6,447 74
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MAINTENANCE

Officers and teachers	\$2,913 54
Books and supplies	282 50
Care and repairs	1,127 33
Tuitions	186 67
Miscellaneous	147 36
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Total disbursements	4,657 40
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Feb. 19, 1916, cash on hand	\$1,790 34

STATEMENT

1916 :	
Feb. 19, Cash on hand as above	\$1,790 34
Note First National bank	675 00
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	\$1,115 34
Balance Feb. 16, 1915	997 91
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Increase of balance	\$117 43

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. G. CAVIS, Treas.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of K. G. Cavis, treasurer of Union School District, No. 2, and find them correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

CHANNING BISHOP, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 24, 1916.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

It is with some sense of pride that the school committee present the following report. They feel that the schools, during the last year, have been a success in almost every particular, and that they are in better working condition than ever before.

In the school report of 1915 the committee called the attention of the people of the district to the extremely bad condition of the school books. These badly soiled and badly worn books have been replaced by new books, which appear to be the most popular with school men, up-to-date and attractive in every way. We hope the parents of the children have examined them carefully.

It has been the desire of the committee to have as good schools as possible, not how many. The children from the north part of the town, in No. 9, were conveyed to school No. 8 at the foot of the lake, by automobile. This means of transportation was safe, speedy and pleasant, whether it rained or not. By doing this, there was a saving to the district of \$150 or more, and at the same time the scholars had better school privileges than could be had in any other way. We trust this arrangement met with the approval of all concerned, so that the continuance of this plan will be assured.

It has been a long time since money has been raised for the repair of schoolhouses. They need some paint

on the outside and on the inside as well. Some other light repairs are needful. More blackboard space is needed. Please do not overlook this great item of efficiency. Before the time of the next school meeting make an effort to go to the different schoolhouses and look the buildings over. Be sure to have in mind that these schoolhouses are the living rooms of our children for many weeks. They are not intended for some cart-house back of the barn, or a sap house in the sugar bush.

None of us attended school too much when we were young. Let us all, now we are older, take a day now and then and go to school. It is not necessary to be enrolled as a scholar in order to visit a school. There is no doubt, if you will go once, but that you will want to go again. Do not stop to rap on the door and thereby frighten the timid ones within; but open the door quietly and walk in. You will find some chairs always ready for visitors. By so doing you will see the work of the school proceeding on its accustomed course. You may notice a little nervousness at first for the scholars are not accustomed to see visitors; but they will soon get over this, however, if you come often enough, and will be more than anxious to show you what they are doing. Take a walk around the room. Notice the drawings on the wall of leaves and flowers, and on the board may be a free-hand drawing of the state (if the board is large enough) and possibly another of the township of Bristol. Call on the different scholars at their desks and give them a smile of encouragement. By your interest the

teacher will be enthused with new courage and will try to do even better work. Now father take mother and go to school a part of a day, or mother take a friend and drop in often. These children are your own flesh and blood and you should be more interested in their welfare than in all other matters.

The committee wish to lay before the fathers and mothers in the district one important matter—that is, the securing of the best teachers possible. Good teachers are not plenty. So let everyone be a self appointed committee of one to look up a good teacher, a teacher that is well fitted in every way. Some one has said that it is the college faculty that makes a college what it is. How much more is this true in the common school as long as success largely depends on the start one gets. It is the teacher that makes a school. She must be kind, sympathetic, motherly, tactful and know everything. Much effort should be made in looking up the record of a teacher. Visit the school when she is teaching if possible and see her in her work. Visit the Normal School and see the prospective teachers as they are being tried out in actual teaching. There are many that assume to be school teachers that are not fitted for that work. Such should not be hired at any price. One poor teacher for one term even may utterly destroy all desire for an education and ruin the prospects of a person for life. It may be necessary to hire inexperienced teachers, owing to our limited means, but if such are fitted by nature and by training they will make the

school a success. Let every one interested be on the lookout.

One more matter, and this is of supreme importance. If you want good, attractive, well equipped schoolhouses and good school teachers, you must put up the money. Let everyone interested come out to the school meeting, thoroughly familiar with the needs of the district. Do not take any man's opinion on the amount necessary to run the schools. The committee will give what they think is the amount necessary. You may think it too much and you decide the matter. Discuss the different objects of appropriation thoroughly. Decide on the number of schools you will have and the number of weeks of schooling, the price per week of teachers, repairs necessary, cost of wood and all the rest. It is advisable to look out for the wood supply some time before it is actually needed.

By some change in the state law the town did not get as much money from the state as formerly, and for this reason the district ran short of funds to the amount of \$100.00. This amount will have to be raised in addition to the amount necessary for the current year.

Would it not be a good time during this period of good fellowship to unite the two school districts so that the children in the village and from the farms may have equal school advantages?

G. E. PRICE	} School Board
F. A. WHITTEMORE	
Geo. H. MORRISON	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

DISTRICT NO. 8, OR FOOT OF LAKE SCHOOL

Fall term, Mrs. E. B. Bacon, teacher : Merton E. Hill, Claude W. Hill, Helen S. Hill.

Spring term, Mrs. E. B. Bacon, teacher : Laura E. Charron, Louise C. Bailey, Zelma C. Bailey, Florence E. Eisnor, Marjorie S. Sweatt, Helen S. Hill, Ralph E. Reed, Harry A. Roby, Edgar H. Roby, Harold G. Reed, Claude F. Reed, Merton E. Hill, Claude W. Hill, Clifton Patten.

BURLEIGH DISTRICT

Fall term, Miss Bessie A. Kelley, teacher : Alfred Jenness, Violet Jenness, Leon Lakin, Bernice Hopkins.

Spring term, Miss Bessie A. Kelley, teacher : Bernice M. Hopkins, Violet D. Jenness, Alfred R. Jenness, Nathan H. Morrison.

DISTRICT NO. 1, OR FOOT OF MOUNTAIN

Fall term, Miss Bernice I. Buxton, teacher : Irene Foster, Arline Kenney.

Spring term, Mrs. A. E. Hutchins, teacher : Arline Kenney, Mary Nado, Irene Foster, Verlan Foster, Charlie Patten, Charlie Wallace, Edmund Nado.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

1915 :

	Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$81 40
May 29,	Received from Selectmen	250 00
June 26,	" "	400 00
July 31,	" "	200 00
Nov. 27,	" "	146 50

1916 :

Jan. 14,	Received, First National Bank	125 00
Feb. 15,	" from Selectmen	106 02

\$1,308 92

DISBURSEMENTS

INSTRUCTION

Mrs. Allen Hutchins, Dist. No. 1, spring term	\$127 50
Miss Bernice I. Buxton, " No. 1, fall term	127 50
Miss Bessie A. Kelley, " No. 5, both terms	240 00
Mrs. Katharine R. Bacon, No. 8 both terms	290 00

\$785 00

TRANSPORTATION

Frank C. Patten, conveying pupils, both terms from Dist. No. 9 to Dist. No.8	\$115 00
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TUITION

New Hampton Lit. Inst. :	
Miss Bessie Huckins, 3 terms	\$40 00
Miss Jessie Morrison, 3 terms	40 00
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	\$80 00

SUPPLIES

1915 :	
June 1, J. L. Hammett Co., Boston	\$107 79
E. E. Babb & Co., "	53 51
E. P. Storrs, Hanover	3 08
1916 :	
Jan. 25, E. E. Babb & Co.	7 93
Fowler & Co.	1 90
Musgrove Printing House	4 40
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	\$178 61

MISCELLANEOUS

1915 :	
June 1, Everett Wicom, wood, 1914	\$18 75
George & Bingham, 2 cupboards	7 95

June	1,	Mrs. John Swain, cleaning school-house	\$1 75
		Mrs. John Glines " "	1 60
July	2,	Mrs. Herbert Hopkins, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
Aug.	2,	Mrs. Frank Robie, cleaning school-house	3 00
		Frank Robie, labor and repairs	2 00
		E. C. Merrill, wood	7 00
		Frank P. Morrill, wood	4 00

1916 :

Jan.	25,	Frank P. Morrill, wood	4 00
Feb.	28,	Cavis Bros. Co., 2 drawer locks	90
		H. H. Hutchinson, kindling wood for 1914 and 1915	3 75
		E. H. Carleton, 2 cords wood	12 50
		Herbert Braley, truant officer	2 50
		Ira A. Chase, treasurer's bond, 1915	3 00
		Geo. E. Price, cash paid out	3 47
		" services on school board	20 00
		Geo. H. Morrison, wood and repairs	2 80
		" services on school board	20 00
		Fred A. Whittemore, "	20 00
		H. B. Worthen, salary as treasurer	5 00
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			\$146 97

FINANCIAL STANDING

1915 :

Feb. 20, Balance in favor of district	\$81 40
Received of selectmen, school money by law	496 50
Received of selectmen, extra school money	500 00
Received of selectmen, State N. H. high school rebate	48 00
Received of selectmen, literary fund	33 27
Received of selectmen, dog license	24 75
Note First National bank	125 00
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	\$1,308 92

RECAPITULATION

Paid for instruction	\$785 00
transportation	115 00
tuition	80 00
supplies	178 61
miscellaneous	146 97
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	\$1,305 58

Cash in hands of treasurer \$3 34

Respectfully submitted,

HADLEY B. WORTHEN, Treasurer.

This certifies I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the town district and find them correct, with proper vouchers for same.

H. D. KIDDER, Auditor.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 21, 1916

TREASURER'S REPORT

1915:

Aug.	1,	Received of 'Town of Bristol	\$300 00
Nov.	17,	" " "	500 00
Dec.	24,	" " "	800 00
		Old metal sold	7 60

\$1,607 60

Paid:

Nov.	21,	Charles Kenney, clerk of Engine Co.	\$136 14
		Charles Kenney,	75
		" " for sup- plies	1 50
		Earl Griffith	11 25
		Myron Mosher	5 75
		Musgrove Printing House	6 00
		John White, for Hy- drant Co.	159 12
Dec.	9,	Aqueduct Co., extra for 3-way hydrant	18 45
		Aqueduct Co., 6 months water rent	350 00

Dec.	10,	Ganewell Fire Alarm Co.	\$26 18
		John B. Varrick Co.	3 34
	11,	C. N. Merrill, 1914 bill	52 50
	30,	Bristol Aqueduct Co.,	
		6 months water rent	350 00
	31,	Wm. Haseltine, services	5 00

1916:

Jan.	1,	Bert Jewell,	"	6 00
	10,	Everett Pray,	"	3 75
	31,	Lafrance Engine Co.,		
		supplies		3 15
		Cavis Brothers Co., sup-		
		plies		1 75
Feb.	2,	Bristol Electric Light Co.		12 00
	14,	Henry Griffith, clean-		
		ing hydrants		9 10
		C. N. Merrill & Son,		
		recharges and cash		
		paid		45 60
		C. A. Smith, service as		
		fireward, care of fire		
		alarm, chimney		
		fires, etc., as per		
		bill		91 12
	21,	Fred Gray, fireward		25 00
		C. N. Merrill, "	\$25 00	
		" clerk	10 00	

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

INVENTORY FEBRUARY 18, 1915

Permanent Fund :

Deposit acct. in Bristol Savings		
Bank	\$2,500 00	
Deposit acct. in Laconia Savings		
Bank	2,500 00	
Deposit acct. New Hampshire		
Savings Bank	2,500 00	
Deposit acct. in Amoskeag Sav-		
ings Bank	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00
Deposit acct. in Bristol Savings		
Bank		1,040 41
Cert. for four shares Bristol Improvement Co.,		
appraised		33 00
Cash on hand		51 46
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		\$11,124 87
 Bartlett field, original cost		 2,000
Cass property, " "		3,200

ACCOUNT CURRENT

RECEIPTS

1915 :

	Cash on hand from custodian of last year	\$51 46
	C. Boardman, rent of Cass house to May, 1915	32 00
July 1,	Bristol Savings Bank, interest	15 60
Nov. 11,	Bristol Savings Bank	100 00
Nov. 20,	Sam'l Ferguson, Supt., Rent of Cass house to Nov. 1, 1915	44 00
Dec. 16,	From Bristol Savings Bank	22 54

1916 :

Jan. 10,	Interest on Permanent fund :	
	Bristol Savings Bank	97 05
	Laconia Savings Bank	88 25
	New Hampshire Savings Bank	94 31
	Amoskeag Savings Bank	41 67
Feb. 15,	From Bristol Savings Bank	16 00
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		\$602 88

DISBURSEMENTS

1915 :

July	1, Bristol Savings Bank, interest credited	\$15 60
Nov.	11, Sam'l Ferguson, Supt.	150 00
Dec.	16, Sam'l Ferguson, Supt.	100 00

1916 :

Jan.	10, Deposited in Bristol Savings Bank, active acct.	321 28
Feb.	16, Wm. C. White, custodian 1915 Bristol Savings Bank, safe deposit box rent	10 00 5 00
	W. H. Marston, auditor	1 00
		<hr/> \$602 88

INVENTORY FEBRUARY 18, 1916

Permanent fund :

Deposit acct. in Bristol Savings bank	\$2,500	
Laconia "	2,500	
New Hampshire		
Savings Bank	2,500	
Amoskeag Savings		
Bank	2,500	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00
Deposit acct. in Bristol Savings bank		1,238 75
Certificate for four shares Bristol Improve-		
ment Co., appraised		33 00
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		\$11,271 75
Bartlett field, original cost,		\$2,000
Cass property, "		\$3,200

WM. C. WHITE, Town Treasurer,
Custodian of Funds.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Wm. C. White, Treasurer, Custodian of Kelley Park Funds, for the year ending Feb. 17, 1916, and find the same correct to my best knowledge and belief.

W. H. MARSTON, Auditor.

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 17, 1916.

KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

IN ACCOUNT WITH SAMUEL, FERGUSON, SUPERINTEN-
DENT

PAYMENTS

1915 :

Nov.	Fowler & Co.	\$2 05
	Brown & Goodwin, balance on play ground	86 50
	Bristol Aqueduct Co., water rent	6 00
	Chas. Wells, building fence	8 24
	H. Wells, surveying skating rink	1 00
	O. Flanders, labor on rink	50
	John Fleury, “	3 60
	Thomas Hill, “	1 00
	I. A. Dickinson, “	1 60
	Everett Pray, “	2 10
Dec.	Charles Decato, labor	85
	O. F. Simonds, painting and papering Cass house	36 00
	Paddleford, labor on park rink	25
	Southard, “	75

1916 :

Jan.	Richmond and Gould “	10 70
Feb.	Southard and Woodman “	3 00
	Paddleford and Furlong, “	60

Feb.	S. Ferguson, for labor and cash paid	\$15 05
	Richmond and Gould, labor on park rink	4 80
	H. C. Field	18 23
	Fowler & Co.	10 00
	W. C. White, rent on Cass house, 5 1-2 mos., May 15, '15 to Nov. 1, '15	44 00
		<hr/> \$256 82

RECEIPTS

1915 :

Nov.	11, From W. C. White, custodian of funds	\$150 00
Dec.	16, From W. C. White, custodian of funds	100 00
	Elwin Blake, rent Cass house, May 15, '15, to Nov. 1, '15	44 00
	Elwin Blake, rent Cass house, Nov. 1, '15, to Dec. 1, '15	8 00
	Elwin Blake, rent Cass house, Dec. 1, '15, to Jan. 1, '16	8 00
Dec.	3, Received from Mrs. A. Goodhue, hay on park	10 00
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	Amount paid out	\$320 00
	Amount on hand	256 82
		<hr/> \$63 18

SAMUEL FERGUSON, Superintendent.

I have examined the accounts of Sammel Ferguson, superintendent of Kelley Park Commission, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

W. G. McCrillis, Auditor.

MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

In accordance with custom, the trustees of the library hereby submit their annual report.

As a whole the library has been well patronized during the past year in the book department and also in the reading room department, considering the many diversions that tend to cause the young people especially to spend their evenings elsewhere. In addition, diphtheria and the diphtheria scare, have kept many away since last autumn. Soon after the outbreak of this disease, by order of the trustees the library was closed for six weeks.

Before reopening it was fumigated by the Board of Health and since the first of February has again been thoroughly fumigated. During the year quite a number of worn-out books, for which there is a demand, have been duplicated, and 330 new books added. There have been 1296 patrons, who have taken out 7000 books.

Among the magazines taken are the following: Century, Harper's, American, Ladies' Home Journal, Scribner's, Pictorial Review, Munsey's, Geographic, Travel, Country Life, Leslie's, Harper's Weekly, Cosmopolitan, World's Work, Atlantic, Review of Reviews, Outlook, Youth's Companion, St. Nicholas, North American Review, Granite State Monthly, McClure's, etc., all paid for out of the Jackman Fund. During

the year the exterior of the building has been painted, and at the present time the interior is in process of thorough renovation.

The trustees have also voted to cement the cellar, which is naturally quite damp.

There is great need for more space for the books, and as the library is of great use and benefit to the community, active steps should be taken in the near future, looking to the enlargement of the present building. At the annual meeting of the trustees the following officers and committees were elected: President, Ira A. Chase; Secretary, Channing Bishop; Treasurer, George H. Calley; Librarian, Mary A. Dodge; Executive committee, Ira A. Chase, George H. Calley, Fred H. Ackerman; Book Committee, Channing Bishop, Wm. C. White, Karl G. Cavis.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. CHASE	FRED H. ACKERMAN
CHANNING BISHOP	WM. C. WHITE
GEORGE H. CALLEY	KARL G. CAVIS
FRANK N. GILMAN	WM. H. MARSTON

Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date or Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.		Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 21	Ethel May	F.	Living...	3	All White		Harry B. Clement	Lenna Nissen.	Bristol	Farmer	Bridgewater.	New York	.....	.....
Mar. 17	Rignold Dennis	M.	"	3			J. Earl Griffith	Myrtle B. Hailey	"	Laborer	Michigan.	Bristol	.....	.....
(Apr. 10	Richard Arthur	M.	"	2			Freeman Welch	Elizabeth S. Bailey	"	Spinner	Canada	Dorchester	.....	.....
14	Lenna Belle	F.	"	4			Oliver Beaumoyer	Lucy Fleury	"	Laborer	Canada	Conn.	.....	.....
17	Emma Rose	F.	"	2			Henry Durant	Emma J. Corneau	"	"	Mass.	Bristol	.....	.....
21	Barbara	F.	"	1			Ashley P. Whipple	Margaret Sargent	"	Bookkeeper per.	Bristol	Downey, Cal.	.....	.....
May 9	Roland	M.	"	1			Edwin S. Renick	Alice Bailey	"	Carpenter	Groton	Dorchester	.....	.....
10	Selmar Arline	F.	"	1			Maynard Gale	Gladys Humphrey	"	Teamster	Alexandria	Chas'twn Mass	.....	.....
10	Fred Vincent	M.	"	2			Ralph R. Emmons	Myra Robinson	"	U. S. Navy	New Hampton	New Hampton	.....	.....
June 2	Rebecca June	F.	"	5			Edward Adams	Leona George	"	Farmer	Haverhill	Newbury, Vt.	.....	.....
4	Roland Edwin	M.	"	1			Ralph P. Pope	Eva Bennett	"	Farmer	Bristol	Canada	.....	.....
July 17	Frederick Stevens	M.	"	6			Leslie M. Roby	Florence Has Irine	"	Grocery Clerk	Bristol	Canada	.....	.....
June 21	Mildred Elizabeth	F.	"	4			E. O. Lord	Agnes E. Ballou	"	Laborer	Somersworth	Mont'que Mass	.....	.....
July 20	Winthrop Albion	M.	"	1			John D. Martin	Ann A. Rollins	"	Sect. Foreman	Orange	Grafton	.....	.....
Sept. 8	Richard Gilman	M.	"	2			Harry D. Wells	Mabel H. Drake	"	Woodworker	Bristol	Bristol	.....	.....
18	Mildred Eleanor	F.	"	1			A. C. Ackerman	Bertha L. Gilman	"	Merchant	Alexandria	Sanbornton	.....	.....
22	Alberta Elizabeth	F.	"	2			George R. Tuck	Etti P. Parley	"	Paper Mill	Mass.	Andover	.....	.....
29	Esther Allen	F.	"	1			F. E. Wikson	Mildred A. Bailey	"	Merchant	Hardwick, Vt.	Lisbon	.....	.....
Oct. 10	Robert W.	M.	"	2			Levi C. Robinson	Mabel E. Batchelder	"	Woolen Mill	New Hampton	Laconia	.....	.....
Nov. 18	Donald Ralph	M.	"	3			Harry Southard	Leona M. Tibbitts	"	Carpenter	Bristol	Bristol	.....	.....
Sept. 12	Georgia Ann	F.	"	5			Charles S. Smith	Alice E. Ballinger	"	Woodworker	Bristol	Providence R I	.....	.....
Oct. 30	William Herbert	M.	"	3			Henry Adams	Maudie Evans	"	Farmer	Bristol	Alexandria	.....	.....
Nov. 17	Donald Edmund	M.	"	1			Myron Mosher	Angie Benton	"	Teamster	Groton	Bristol	.....	.....
21	Gerald Cordelle	M.	"	1			Ralph Colli's	Lula Ballou	"	"	New Hampton	Canada	.....	.....
							John Fleury	Rosanne Grillin	"	Laborer	Winnet	Canada	.....	.....
							Herbert W. Noyes	Fannie Ryan	"	Merchant	Alexandria	St. Johns N.F.	.....	.....
							Richard W. Fayer	Jella M. Martin	New Hampton	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Bristol	.....	.....
							Frank A. Tibbitts	Donna L. Bailey	Bristol	Woodworker	Sanbornton	Alexandria	.....	.....
							John S. Bryar	Catherine V. Doyle	West Lebanon	Fireman	Habron	Nashua	.....	.....

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 4	Bristol	Harry R. Noyes..	Bristol	23		Printer.....	Newark, N.J.	William H. Noyes.	Bangor, Me.	Retired.....	1	Rev. D. B. Dow, Bristol
		Maudie L. Snow...	"	21		Nurse	Exbury, Mass	Clara G. White.	Charlton, Mass	Housewife ..	1	
6	" ..	John Swain	"	30		Weaver.....	Hill	Henrietta Hamilton	Noel Shore, N.S.	Housewife ..	1	Rev. D. B. Dow, Bristol
		Dorris A. Glines..	"	18		Housework..	Andover	Frank J. Swain.	Franklin	Farmer	1	
10	Plymouth.	William H. Hill..	"	50		Painter.....	Ellsworth....	Augusta C. Plummer	Salisbury	Housewife ..	1	
		Mary H. Teal.....	Concord	54		Photographer	Concord	William H. Hill.	Peabody, Vt.	Housewife ..	2	Rev. B. Alfred Dunn, Plymouth
13	Bristol	Leslie M. Roby ...	Bristol	16		Spinner	Bristol	Mary A. Palmer.	Sandown	Carpenter....	2	
		Florence Has'tine	"	16	All White	Waitress.....	"	Caroline A. Brown.	Concord	Housewife ..	1	Rev. D. B. Dow, Bristol
15	" ..	Herman W. Clay ..	"	62		Retired.....	Plymouth....	J. E. Roby.....	Bristol	Woodworker ..	1	
		Ellen M. George..	"	46		Dressmaker.	Bristol	Annie George..	Chester, Vt.	Housewife ..	1	
Apr. 10	" ..	John H. Glines ...	"	22		Farmer	Andover	E. H. Haseltine.	Canaan	Teamster	2	Rev. J. B. Higgins, Bristol
		Mabel Ash.....	"	18		Housework..	Danbury	Minnie M. Gray.	Orange	Housewife ..	2	
18	Concord...	John S. Bryar	"	23		Fireman.....	Hebron	J. L. Clay.....	Salisbury	Farmer	1	Rev. J. B. Higgins, Bristol
		Catherine V. Doyle	Manchester ..	25		Clerk	Nashua	Mary A. Gilman.	Springfield ..	Carpenter....	1	
May 8	Laconia ...	Harold K. Bryar..	Bristol	21		Woodworker	Hebron	B. L. Wells....	Bristol	Housewife ..	1	Rev. Archibald Black, Concord
		Karl M. Follansbee	Laconia	25		Stenographer	Laconia	Hannah Rollins.	Franklin	Laborer	1	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia
								William H. Glines.	Salisbury	Housewife ..	1	
								Laetitia L. Pickett.	Peabody, Vt.	Housewife ..	1	
								John Ash.....	Franklin	Laborer	1	
								Mary F. Brady.	Danbury	Housewife ..	1	
								Charles A. Bryar.	Groton	Merchant	1	
								Denelda Putney.	Hebron	Housewife ..	1	
								Albert Dyer....	Wolurn, Mass	Housewife ..	1	
								Mary E. Griffen.	Groton	Merchant	1	
								Charles A. Bryar.	Hebron	Housewife ..	1	
								Denelda Putney.	Hebron	Housewife ..	1	
								Charles S. Follansbee	Hancock, Me.	Housewife ..	1	
								Ervilla S. Fellows.	Hancock, Me.	Housewife ..	1	

Marriages Continued

June 5	Bristol	Charles E. Dunn..	Bristol	53	Painter.....	Gr'emb'shMe	Thomas Dunn .....	.....	.....	2	Rev. A. L. Nutter, Bristol
		Lucy A. Flynn....	Burlington, Vt..	38	Nurse	Underhill Vt	Susie Young.....	.....	.....
July 24	Bristol	John T. Gallagher	Bristol	35	Laborer.....	Meredith....	Nancy A. Magoon..	.....	.....	1	Rev. A. L. Nutter, Bristol
		Flor'nceEHuckins	"	23	Housework.	Bristol	Fanny Crockett ..	Meredith.	Farmer	2	
Aug. 31	Tilton	Wm. M. Harriman	"	23	.....	Danbury	Florence L. Town..	.....	Housewife..	1	Rev. A. M. Dunston Tilton
		Florence A. Pope..	"	22	.....	Bristol.....	Menetie M. Martin.	Plymouth....	Nurse.....	1	
Oct. 14	Bristol	Hervie C. Kimball	"	19	Spinner	"	C. W. W. Pope.....	Andover.....	Clerk.....	1	
		Mildred P. Hoyt ..	"	19	Weaver	Danbury	Alice Ford.....	Glo'c'sterMass	Housewife..	2	Chas. W. Fling, Justice of Peace, Bristol
Dec. 11	Bristol	Stephen C. Dustin	"	22	Clerk.....	Bristol	Hattie E. Decato... Q. A. Dustin	Franklin..... Hill	Laborer.....	1	Rev. J. B. Higgins Bristol
		Emma M. Furlong	"	21	Weaver	Chelsea Mass	John Furlong.....	Bristol	Laborer.....	1	
							Emily Linzey.....	Bristol	Housewife..		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bristol for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1915

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.				Birthplace	Birthplace			
All White											
Jan. 31	Clara G. Bullock.	67	8 14	Alexandria	F.	W. Housekeeper	Alexandria.	Alexandria.	Luke Gale.	Louise A. Perkins	
Feb. 2	Fred W. Simonds.	68	2 5	Bristol	M.	Painter	"	"	Artemus Simonds	Hann ^m Murphy	
Mar. 17	Aurilia L. Seavey.	77	2 5	New London	F.	Housewife	New London	New London	Matthew Purce.	Mathew Purce.	
Mar. 17	Martha A. Perkins	86	9 14	Hebron.	F.	"	"	"	Jonathan K. Pike.	Jocuna Graves.	
19	Emily L. Cass.	70	3 20	New Hampton.	F.	"	New Hampton	New Hampton	Salmon H. Tilton.	Joanna J. Hight.	
29	George A. Bickford	88	6 9	Canada	F.	"	Canada	Canada	Freeman Cornueau		
Apr. 4	Joseph A. Bickford	88	6 9	"	M.	Carpenter.	Dorchester.	Dorchester.			
May 3	Charles C. Durgin	58	8 23	East Andover.	M.	Salesman.	"	"	Charles A. Durgin		
23	Sylvester B. Taylor	84	3 10	Alexandria	M.	Farmer.	Sambornton.	Alexandria	Amos Taylor.	Rebecca Simonds.	
June 14	Manson B. Patten	66	1 7	"	M.	"	Alexandria	"	Benjamin Patten.	Polly Hastings	
26	Abbie F. Jessiman	60	1 7	Dorchester.	F.	Housewife.	"	"	Nathaniel Walden	Betsy Davis.	
July 1	Fred A. Spencer	53	1 6	Enfield.	M.	Supt. W. Mill	"	"	Joseph G. Spencer	A. B. Clough.	
29	Harriet A. Webster	71	5 9	Uxhill.	F.	Housewife.	Sambornton.	Bristol	John Fowler	Martha P. Haines.	
Aug. 3	Mary E. Bartlett.	66	5 28	Bristol	F.	Housewife.	Bristol	"	Levi Bartlett		
4	Frank P. Haley	57	5 19	Peterborough.	M.	Laborer.	Lancaster.	"	John Lovejoy	Helen M. Herrick.	
15	Frank H. Lovejoy	59	5 4	Lebanon	M.	Conductor	"	"	Daniel McMurphy		
19	Hannah Simonds.	97	5 29	Alexandria.	F.	Housewife.	Bristol	Canaan.	William G. Robie.	Lottie B. Shattuck	
Sept. 27	Eugene N. Robie.	8	5 7	Bristol	M.	Housewife.	Bristol	HarfordComm.	Charles Follansbee	Maudie Bennett.	
Oct. 5	Elaine C. Follansbee	9	8 4	"	F.	"	"	Alexandria.	Alvah Gray.	Abbie F. Gale.	
5	Clara I. Shabbott.	37	8 4	Alexandria.	F.	Housewife.	Salem, Mass.	Salem, Mass.	Edm ^{ud} Boardm ⁿ	Sally Plimpen.	
5	Charles Boardman	81	10 9	Cambridge, Mass.	M.	Merchant.	Portsmouth.	"	Isaac Crosby	Betsy Heath.	
8	Milo H. Crosby	80	7 1	Hebron.	M.	Farmer.	Hebron.	Alexandria.	Eldred Roby.	Eliza Sanborn	
21	Sarah A. Taylor	49	4 9	Alexandria.	F.	Housewife.	Bristol.	Bridgewater.	Levi Nelson.	Lucinda Batch ^{ld} r	
30	Hattie Braly	39	5 23	Hebron.	F.	"	Bristol.	Bristol	Ralph Collins.	Lulu Ballou.	
Nov. 11	Mildred Collins	33	13 13	Bristol.	F.	"	New Hampton	Nashua.	Hadley B. Fowler.	Caroline L. Smith	
17	George H. Fowler	67	8 12	"	M.	Druggist.	Bridgewater.	"	John Pickering.	Mary Clifford.	
28	Sarah A. Dustin	87	8 7	Gilford	F.	Housewife.	Alexandria.	Alexandria.	Nathan Buttrick.	Mary Ames	
Dec. 4	Nathan B. Buttrick	93	11 3	Alexandria.	M.	Carpenter.	England.	England.	George Flier.	George T. Berry.	
8	George H. Flier	80	5 3	Watertown, Mass.	M.	Paper M ^l k ^r	"	"	Ebenezer T. Drake	Abigail Berry.	
14	Thomas T. Drake	88	4 17	Pittsfield.	M.	Farmer.	"	"	Myron H. Mosher.	Angie Benton.	
20	Robert W. Mosher	88	1 17	Bristol	M.	"	Hebron.	Bristol.			

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. CALLEY, Town Clerk.

